

## WAR BOOSTING NEW INDUSTRY IN CALIFORNIA

Mining men and railroad freight traffic officials are deeply interested in the expected big boom the California magnesite industry may soon experience as a result of the big European war. Some of them are already figuring the hundreds of dollars that will be long come to the owners of the magnesite properties near Forterville and across the bay at Livermore and Patterson.

Magnesite is a chalky substance, or mineral, absolutely indispensable in the reduction of refractory ores for the manufacture of steel by the open hearth process.

Russian Supply Cut Off.  
Heretofore the supply has come from Russia. Since the war some shipments have been sent the long, roundabout way of the trans-Siberian railroad and Vladivostok to Seattle and this city.

Some months ago the steel plants at Pittsburgh, Gary, Ind., and elsewhere shipped 2500 tons from California for experimental purposes.

Results received recently from the Gary plant were to the effect that the experiments were turning out favorably.

600,000 Tons Wanted.  
If further good reports are received the interested people assert there will be at once a strong demand for 600,000 tons of magnesite, a condition that will instantly place the new California industry on a strong footing.

The freight traffic officials are of the opinion that it will not be long before there will be a weekly shipment of magnesite to the East of at least a hundred carloads, and that the European war can be credited with creating a demand for it and making an industry of considerable size in a financial way.

## FIND MANAGEMENT OF WATERWORKS ON MAUI NOT DILIGENT ENOUGH

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)  
WAILUKU, Maui, October 22.—Yesterday the grand jury, after going through the books of the Wailuku water works, and after they had heard the testimony of a number of witnesses concerning the condition of the books of the Wailuku system and that of Makawao, decided against indicting any individual, but in making its full report the jury expressed itself very vigorously concerning the administration of the water works and insisted that they might care to go further into the matter in the future. The latter returned by the grand jury was in part as follows:

"From the evidence brought before it, it is clear that the officials in authority in this matter have not had a proper appreciation of their duties in office, and it recommends that they be more diligent in the future."

### BY AUTHORITY.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 316.

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, that the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-seven Dollars and Ninety-two Cents (\$287.92) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of all moneys in the Importation and Preservation of Game Birds Fund of the Treasury for an account known as Importation and Preservation of Game Birds.

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Noes: None.  
Absent and not voting: Shingle.

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## RAILROAD BEST WAY OF MOVING CANE TO MILLS

### F. F. Bechert Reports to Hawaiian Engineering Assn. on Field Machinery

Two important reports were placed before the Hawaiian Engineering Association today, one by F. F. Bechert on field machinery and one by Charles Cowan on evaporation. This was the first day of the serious work of the convention. Mr. Bechert's report was in part as follows:

"The means utilized in Hawaii for transporting cane from fields to mills named in the order of their importance, are: railroads (portable and permanent), flumes, traction engines and wagons, animals and wagons, and overhead gravity cables."

"The use of these methods is apportioned as follows among the 49 plantations of the islands in 1914: Railroads exclusively, 25 plantations; or over 50 per cent, representing 67 per cent of the total tonnage of 617,000; in addition to these plantations, those which use railroads and other methods are considered, then there are 32 railroad users, or 67 per cent of the whole, representing 80 per cent of the total tonnage; flumes are used by 18 plantations, or 37 per cent, representing only 30 per cent of the total tonnage; traction engines pulling wagons are used by three plantations and, with other methods, represent only comparatively very small tonnages."

Railroads Take Lead.

"It will be readily seen by the foregoing that railroads are by far the most generally used transportation system from every viewpoint. Among the chief problems in the efficient and economical building and operation of a plantation railroad are: Track gauge, full weight, type of portable track tie, size, types, weights of cars; the use of 'car irons' of sufficient strength but economical in weight and price; prevention of ruts, ripples or elastic draft gear couplers or drawheads; uniformity and simplicity of standardization of car parts, use of equipment suited to individual needs, avoidance of repairs."

"Flumes form a cheap form of transportation and can be made portable to a limited extent. The cost of maintenance is proportionately high, and available water supply is often subject to unexpected shortages. Their operation requires constant observation at all times."

"Other methods are useful mainly under peculiar conditions, particularly where small tonnages have to be handled from various isolated localities. Cheapest, Most Reliable."

"The railroad system seems after many years of experience with various methods on the part of plantations, not only here but in all cane countries, to be the most reliable and cheapest per ton of sugar."

The report of Charles Cowan of the committee on evaporation was equally interesting. Probably the most important point he brought out was his discussion of the new evaporator for the Ewa mill.

"The new standard quadruple effect evaporator for the Ewa mill is to have a total heating surface of 70,000 square feet. The cells are cylindrical in shape—the usual 'bottle neck' construction not being used in this case. The single vapor pipes lead from the periphery of the cells at the top, an entrainment trap being incorporated in the upper part of each cell. Instead of bolting the bottom covers of the cells to the tube sheets and flanges of the calandria belts, special cast iron rings or belts are provided which bolt to the tube sheets and to which the bottom covers are attached. This permits the removal of the bottom covers without disturbing the joint of the tube sheets."

Tonight a big block of tickets to the show have been reserved for the visiting engineers, chemists and sugar growers. It has been arranged that the performers shall get off numerous local "hits" during the performance. This afternoon the automatic telephone equipment at the central station on Adams lane was inspected by the convention members.

The discussion tomorrow morning will be of milling, from 8:30 to 11; and of clarification from 11 to noon.

## Diogenes, Here's Chance to Locate That Honest Man!

If Old Man Diogenes were hunting around in Honolulu he'd have the addresses of two honest men inside a few minutes.

And yet \$4.95 in change is still missing from the pocket where it belongs.

Last night a passenger on a King street car gave a conductor a \$5 gold piece. The conductor made the change all right but the car was crowded and he gave the change to the wrong man. Yet he sought out the right man and declared his willingness to make good the amount gone, \$4.95.

The passenger who got the extra change apparently discovered his accelerated fortunes after he left the car, for he went almost immediately to the Rapid Transit barn to give the money to the conductor. The conductor, however, hadn't come off his run yet so had not found time to make a report on the matter.

Now, to get the \$4.95 and its owner together, the following notice is issued:

"Will gentleman who received change for \$5 by mistake on King street car last night please leave same at Rapid Transit office? Conductor No. 54."

All signs point to the fact that he will—and perhaps before these lines appear in print he has.

## Light Side Hits on Police Court Scenes

Harry S. Collins almost started a general fight in the Criterion saloon Saturday night when he said that for two pins he would desert the American navy and join the German. Collins was knocked down immediately after the remark by a soldier named Cunningham. Ed Panther, another Maryland sailor, joined in to help Collins. The police put an end to the fight and the sailors were turned over to officers of the Maryland.

### BORN.

LINCOLN.—In Honolulu, Oct. 20, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lincoln of 1325 Moai avenue, Kaimuki, a daughter, Annette Milana.

STERN.—In Honolulu, Oct. 19, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kenneth Stern of 2206 South King street, a daughter.

KAMA.—In Honolulu, October 23, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kama of Kaimuki, a son.

OZU.—In Honolulu, October 16, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Torao Ozu of Matsumoto lane, off Nimitz Bercetania street, a daughter, Masako.

KEATON.—In Honolulu, October 13, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keaton of North King street, a daughter.

CAPELLAS.—At Waihee, Hilo, Hawaii, October 10, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Capellas of the Hakalau government school, a daughter.

### MARRIED.

RHOADS-WHITEFORD.—At Waihee, Maui, October 23, 1915, George Rhoads of Wailuku and Miss Millie Whiteford of Waihee.

KEOHO-GUERRERO.—In Honolulu, October 22, 1915, George Keoho and Mrs. Fannie Guerrero, Rev. Henry H. Parker, pastor of the Kawaiahae Church, officiating; witnesses—Remes Kupahu and Hakolani.

### DIED.

KIM.—At the Kaulaolani Children's Hospital, Honolulu, Oct. 20, 1915, Ock Pak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Yong Sik of this city, 9 months and 18 days old.

KON.—In Honolulu, October 23, 1915, Kon Chow (K) of King near Liliha street, married, painter, a native of China, 36 years old.

KEALOHA.—In Honolulu, October 22, 1915, Iopa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kohou of Mendocina Tract, Judd and Liliha streets, one year.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Oceanic Lodge, No. 371, F. & A. M., will hold a regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

A meeting of the board of supervisors will be held in the assembly room of the city hall at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The Woman's Guild and Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Cathedral parish will meet with Mrs. T. E. Wall, Makiki and Noweheli streets, Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The Beachwalk Improvement Club will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of J. A. Lyle, Beachwalk road. General discussion of neighborhood needs is on the program.

Kakaako Mission Sunday School held its annual picnic at Waikiki last Saturday, two special cars carrying the youngsters to and from the picnic grounds. In the evening a big rally was held in the mission hall.

Daisy Long, the five-months-old daughter of Agnes and Ella A. Long, victims of the recent Manoa tragedy, was adopted Saturday by Henry Kea and Daisy Kea, his wife. The baby hereafter will be known as Daisy Kea.

Prof. Miltner wishes to give notice of the regular rehearsal tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Elks' Club of the Honolulu Philharmonic orchestra. Newcomers cordially invited to join.

City supervisors report that in the trip around the island Saturday they inspected several schools, and examined various quarries along the route to see if suitable stone could be found for the new road work that is to be taken up on the windward side.

Having bid lowest on the new water wheel to be installed by the city at the electric light plant in Nuuanu valley, the Hawaiian Electric Company, Ltd., was awarded the contract by the supervisors at their meeting on Saturday. The company bid \$10,300.

With a view to raising additional money for the building fund of the Epiphany mission, the women of the Epiphany guild of Waimuku will give a garden fete and bazaar at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cooke, Palolo, from 1 until 5 o'clock on the afternoon of November 6.

City Engineer L. M. Whitehouse will be given instructions to roughen some of the slippery roads on hills about the city to put them in a less dangerous condition. This was a decision of the supervisors at their meeting on Saturday. Rolling the roads with a spiked roller has been suggested as the best means of putting them in proper shape.

## GOOD Eatables ON WILHELMINA

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REMBRANDT PAINTING  
IS SOLD FOR \$75,000

LONDON, Eng.—Lord Spencer has sold from his famous collection at Althorp his "Portrait of a Boy," by Rembrandt. The price was approximately \$75,000. It was painted about 1659 and depicts the painter's son, Titus, at the age of 9.

At a sale recently held in London 48 semi-precious stones were sold, on each of which is a natural representation of human heads and animals or bird forms.

Five months and twenty-six days old.

VIEIRA.—In Iao Valley, Maui, October 15, 1915, Nunes Vieira of Wailuku, married, ditch tender, a native of Portugal, 50 years old.

## LARIAT USED BY HOLDUPS TO YANK MAN FROM HORSE

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)  
WAILUKU, Maui, October 22.—While riding on the Pua-Makawao road last Monday, a Japanese laborer from one of the Pua camps passed a horseman standing stationary on one side of the road, and when he had spurred up his horse to get by the suspicious character, he suddenly found a rope settle over his neck and he was jerked violently from his horse and thrown to the ground.

Two men whom he could only describe as being neither Japanese nor Filipinos, then demanded his purse and he was forced to give it up with the sum of \$51.75. They then made him open the combination of the purse for them and told him to get on his horse and ride on. The lariat used was of leather, making it probable that the robbers were cowboys. The police are now at work on some promising clues.

## VAUGHAN HAS PERJURY CASE DISMISSED. SAYS H. WEEK IS INNOCENT

At the request of Assistant District Attorney Horace W. Vaughan, Judge Dole this morning instructed the jury in the United States District Court to bring in a verdict of not guilty in the case of Heinrich Week, charged with perjury in a naturalization matter. Mr. Vaughan said that he saw no evidence that Week had committed perjury, and that he did not see any reason for asking a conviction.

Week was on the stand in his own behalf this morning for almost an hour.

## SUPREME COURT HOLDS NEGRO BALLOT LEGAL

In an opinion handed down, the United States circuit court of appeals held that the "grandfather" section of the Oklahoma state constitution disfranchising negroes is unconstitutional, in violation of the fifteenth amendment of the United States constitution. The decision of the Oklahoma federal court was upheld.

The opinion can well be considered as coming directly from the supreme court of the United States, for the decision of the court of appeals was not given out until the highest court in the land had been asked for a ruling on the two important features of the case by the judges of the court of appeals.

The law requires that every voter shall be able to read and write at least one section of the Oklahoma state constitution, unless his ancestors were entitled to vote before the emancipation proclamation. This fact led to the term "grandfather" clause being applied to the section of the Oklahoma constitution.

German helmets are nearly as light as straw hats.

## MANY GAMBLERS HUNTED DOWN BY CITY DETECTIVES

### Police Records Show Over \$3500 Fines and Forfeited Bail in Short Time

Activities of the detective department in hunting down gamblers and the results of their hunt are shown in the following report of the department from August 1 to October 23 inclusive.

The sections under which the defendants are charged—4170, 4171 and 4172, are as follows:

4170—Assisting and maintaining chefta game.

4171—Found having chefta tickets in possession.

4172—Covering gambling other than chefta.

Arrests for this period as follows:

Sec. 4170.	14
" 4171.	66
" 4172.	80
Total	160
Disposition:	
Sec. 4170. Discharged	1
" 4171. " "	9
" 4172. " "	12
" 4170. Fined	50
" 4171. " "	3
" 4172. " "	2
" 4170. Bail Forfeited	0
" 4171. " "	0
" 4172. " "	0
" 4170. Nolle Prosequi	0
" 4171. " "	0
" 4172. " "	0
" 4170. Suspended Sentence	0
" 4171. " "	0
" 4172. " "	0
" 4170. Suspended Sentence	2
" 4171. " "	0
" 4172. " "	0
Total	80

Sec. 4170. Fines, Costs and Bail Forfeited, \$ 25.30

" 4171. Fines, Costs and Bail Forfeited, 1,539.70

Total \$1,565.00

4172 Gambling Other Than Chefta, Etc.

Hans 47

Pal Kau 71

7-11 165

Poker 6

Total 269

Fined 179

Bail Forfeited 57

Stricken 6

Suspended Sentence 21

Nolle Prosequi 4

Discharged 24

Pending 6

Juvenile Court 2

Total 299

Bail Forfeited \$ 671.00

Fines and Costs 1,115.30

Total \$1,786.30

Grand Total Fines, \$3,577.10

About \$5,000 will be spent by the Youngstown, O., Sheet & Tube Co. for the erection of three open-earth smelters.

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